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VERY GOOD SHOWING

REVENUE ADVANCES \$4,000,000 IN SEVEN MONTHS.

Capital Expenditure on the St. Lawrence Canal and Railway Subsidies for the Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Canada received on consolidated fund account during the seven months of the current fiscal year \$25,665,000, which is \$4,219,000 more than was taken in during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. There was an increase in the consolidated fund expenditures of \$1,657,000, but after making allowance for this there is a difference of \$2,561,381 in favor of the present year. The total revenue for the seven months' period last year was \$21,146,000; revenue for January, 1899, was \$2,550,000 and for January, 1898, \$2,512,000. The ordinary expenditures for the seven months of the present year was \$21,362,000 and for the corresponding period of last year, \$19,694,000. There was expended in January, 1899, on consolidated fund accounts \$5,516,000 as against \$6,200,000 in January, 1898. The largest revenue increases were those of the customs and excise, the former being \$2,111,600 and the latter \$1,150,000. The postoffice revenue shows a decrease of \$69,000 for the month of January, during which the two-cent imperial and domestic rate has been in operation, and of \$129,000 for the seven months' period.

The capital expenditure, mostly on account of the St. Lawrence canal improvement works and railway subsidies, advanced from \$2,119,000 last year to \$2,620,000 this year an increase for the seven months of \$501,000. There was a temporary loan negotiated in England during January amounting to \$120,000.

Invited to Come to Canada.

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Stratford's letter to the press regarding Canadian openings of emigration and capital has brought a considerable number of responses to the high commissioner's office, Westminster. The Canadian Gazette emphasizes Lord Stratford's promise that the emigrants will be cordially welcomed, not by an alien race but by their kith and kin. Canada is clearly still a theme of great interest to large numbers of Englishmen.

Lord Mount Stephen has sent £1,000 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund, and says he intends to contribute a like sum annually.

The latest Klondike flotation, the Bennett Lake Klondike company, with a capital of £100,000 and Mr. Lowles, M. P., as chairman. The flotation excites some adverse comment. The Westminster Gazette says the shares will be left to gamblers, who have underwritten them upon terms which the directors do not find convenient to disclose, making use of the obnoxious Waiver clause to hide contacts from which money they seek.

The Washington Conference.

Washington, Feb. 16.—There will be no joint session of the full high joint commission until next Friday. The American commissioners held a short meeting yesterday, going over several subjects, particularly the Alaskan boundary issues. Immediately after the sub-committee on the Alaskan boundary. A number of propositions and counter propositions were discussed, but no final and definite conclusions were reached. Last evening the committee met in a room held at a point session taking up several matters of detail. So far no action has been taken that may be regarded as conclusive. As yet there are no indications as to when a final adjournment may be reached.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Lottie Usher, 15 years old, was accidentally shot at a masquerade ball this morning and lies in a dangerous condition at her home. Among the guests at the ball was Michael Rehan, who was dressed as a cowboy and carried a pistol. While the party was in a group to have a flash-light photo taken, Rehan, playfully snatched his pistol from him. There was a report and then the group fell to the floor. One was Joseph Cuddy. The bullet cut a path across his forehead and placing him Miss Usher behind the ear. The bullet flattened out and fractured the skull. Rehan was arrested. He said he borrowed the pistol and did not know it was loaded.

Blindfold Is Feared.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—The steamer Lonsdale arrived last evening from Skagway with news from Altim. Feeding runs high there since news of the exclusion act put in. Trouble is brewing, and it is feared it may result in bloodshed. A number of Canadians on the ground are jumping claims located by Americans, and the Americans are trying for vengeance.

The amendment in the British house of commons on "lawlessness in the church" was defeated.

Dr. Pelletier Makes His Report.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Dr. E. Pelletier, secretary of the provincial board, has issued a bulletin to the board of health regarding the present status of smallpox in the province. There have been eleven cases in all since the outbreak, all in Southwestern county.

At Coteau de Lac five cases were reported in Dec. 16, these have all recovered and the house in which they lived disinfected.

At Coteau Landing, one case, which terminated fatally, was reported on Dec. 29. The house has been disinfected.

At St. Telesphore there were five cases, one has recovered; four are still sick. One house was disinfected with four sick people.

The Evidence Inconclusive.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—The preliminary examination in the case of Isaac Fiedorowicz, charged with complicity in the murder of Wasyli Bapko, took place at the police court this morning before Magistrate Dawson. The crown finished their case with the evidence of P. Harvey and Dr. Hutton. The defence was along the line of an alibi and the prisoner stoutly contradicted the statement made by the crown witnesses. The magistrate, after carefully weighing the evidence, discharged the prisoner, against whom he said there was not sufficient evidence to warrant his commitment.

The prisoner when asked what he had to say regarding the charges against him said: "I had nothing to do with this crime. I was not with them. I was not out of the house all that day, and slept there during the night with my wife and children. I have nothing more to say. The others accused of the crime spoke falsely, as I went with them nowhere."

Fitz Interviewed.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—"I will not fight now or at any other time while I am champion unless the contest is allowed to continue until one man is unable to respond to the call of time," said Fitz Simons yesterday. The remark was in answer to a question asked him concerning the \$50,000 purse which the Lenox Athletic club, of New York, is contemplating offering for a twenty-five round contest between Fitzsimons and Sharkey.

"Where do you expect to fight to a finish," Fitz was asked.

"Well, Dan Stuart and Carson City are good enough for me," was his reply.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

Manitoba Dairy association elected officers.

A new Manitoba racing circuit has been organized.

Ottawa won the Jubilee curling trophy defeating Quebec.

China is urged by Britain to concede no more to France.

John Lagan applied to be placed on the retired army list.

Benj. Farrer, of Hamilton, Ont., murdered his aged mother.

A civic inquiry is to be held into the Hotel Manitoba fire.

Earthquakes are reported from towns in New Mexico and Ohio.

The Dominion Artillery association elected officers at Ottawa.

Sir John Abbott's residence in Montreal was used for club purposes.

Sir Charles Tupper approved of the Dackholva immigration movement.

The Live Stock and Dairy associations were addressed by Premier Greenway.

The Northwest Fire Insurance company elected directors at the annual meeting.

Several fires are reported from United States cities, doing considerable damage.

Mrs. Melevy, aged 60 years, a resident of Welland, Ont., was arrested for forgery.

Pasternak, the third Galician arrested for the Stuartburn murder, was discharged.

Several merchants of Richmond lost their shops and business houses by fire last evening.

A terrific hurricane was reported on the Atlantic ocean and many steamers are overdue.

The report on Quebec smallpox cases officially announced about 25 patients in the province.

Lord Mount Stephen interests himself in the matter of investing capitalists to invest in Canadian enterprises.

Canadians are said to have jumped the claims of United States miners in the Alaskan district and trouble is feared.

Ottawa doctors claim vaccination is a delusion and snare as a smallpox preventive.

The coldest weather in 25 years is reported from various parts of the continent. Many people are frozen to death in New York and Chicago.

THE OPEN DOOR POLICY

LORD HEREFORD SPEAKS ON A GRAVE SUBJECT.

Special Agent of the British Admiralty Favours United Action by Japan, Germany, U. S. and Britain.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—R. M. S. Empress of China arrived today from Hong Kong and Yokohama.

Lord Charles Hereford did not arrive on the Empress of China, but columns and columns of his speeches appeared in the papers received by the mail. Lord Hereford has particularly impressed upon eastern audiences the necessity for a quadrilateral alliance between England, America, Japan and Germany, to offset Russia in China.

At Hong Kong he said: "I believe the open door policy, kept open, first, by having a commercial alliance between Germany, America, Japan and ourselves. The basis should be integrity of China and the open door. I mention these countries because each has the same interests that we have. It is just as important for everyone of these countries that the open door should be maintained in China as it is for the British merchants. Therefore let us keep together. The British nation cannot fight for the open door by itself, but it could very well ally itself with these three countries, and there will be no fighting at all. It is essential for the United States to have an open door. America's trade in the north is going up by leaps and bounds. I saw that with my own eyes. Japan would certainly have an open door, because her population and trade is increasing enormously in Korea. If the open door is shut in Manchuria, it is not very reasonable to suppose it would be shut in Korea. And then there is the great empire of Germany. The Germans must have an open door in this country."

Dominion Shortland Breckers.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At the meeting of the Dominion sheepbreeders' association here today the members expressed the highest regard for the excellent advantages afforded to exhibitors and raisers of good stock by the Winnipeg summer fair. It was unanimously decided to show in a tangible way the appreciation shown by the directors of the exhibition towards this particular class of exhibitors and stock raisers by the funds of the association to the Winnipeg exhibition for Shortland cattle for prizes on condition the directors give the same amount towards that purpose, as they did last year. A resolution was also passed asking the Dominion government to allow short horn cattle to come into Canada without being tested for tuberculosis. James Russell, of Richmond Hill, was elected president, Mr. Thomas Greenway, premier of Manitoba, was elected provincial vice-president of Manitoba; W. E. Heintzsch, of Touchwood Hills, Assa, vice-president for the Territories, and J. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, B. C., vice-president for British Columbia.

Life Insurance Decision.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The master in ordinary decided today the United States receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association were not entitled to any part of the Canadian government deposit of \$112,000 made by the association, or to the \$20,000 of the investments of the association made in Canada.

Only the Canadian Liquidator could collect the available assets in Canada for the benefit of the creditors who proved claims here. Any surplus after these were dealt with might go to the United States receivers. There will, of course, be no surplus.

Roads to the Mines.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The provincial estimates show the following appropriations for mining roads this year: Bell City and Mine Centre road, \$600; Jack Fish Bay and Long Lake road, to extend toward Ursa Major Mine, \$400; mining roads in vicinity of Rat Portage, \$1,000; Nipissing and Keweenaw road (extension), \$1,000; new Klondike road, extension, \$700; Lake Washburn mining district roads, \$1,000; other mining roads, \$2,000, making a total of \$6,400.

Remarkable Ceremony.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—A remarkable ceremony occurred yesterday at Isle of the Bishops. A respectable resident named Pierre Paré, celebrated his golden wedding at the parish church, and as the same time received the blessing of the wedding, and the two sons of the latter were married. The quadruple ceremony attracted a very large attendance to the church.

Young Woman Burned to Death.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Miss Mary Hare, a young woman employed as a domestic in the house of John Bayley, 272 Sherbourne street, upset a lighted lamp and set fire to herself yesterday evening, injuries which caused death in a few hours.

Problems to Be Considered.

London, Feb. 12.—The president of the chamber of shipping, at the annual meeting of that body today, referred to the excellent relations between Great Britain and the United States, but said there were certain questions which must be faced, for instance that of the neutrality of the Nicaragua canal. He treated the foreign office would not agree to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty unless the neutrality of the canal and non-preferential rates in its use were guaranteed.

Aguinaldo's Representatives Arrive.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—On the steamer from Yokohama came "General" Riego de Dios and Senor M. Riera, who are Aguinaldo's commissioners for Washington. They were very much disturbed, when told of the latest developments in the Philippines.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—August Dupont, of the village of Des Aulnais, has been appointed secretary to the Canadian board of commissioners of the Paris exposition.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 9.—Wheat receipts, 100,000 bushels; exports, 71,000 bushels. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat, May 72; July 71.

Oct.—Feb. 35; May 37; July 37.50. Feb.—Feb. 27; May 28; July 27.50. Feb.—Feb. 28; May 28.50; July 28.50. Feb.—May 28.50; July 28.50.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 72c. Flour—Patent, \$1.95 to \$2.05; strong, \$1.75; Glenora, \$1.55; Manitoba, \$1.55; Algoma, \$1.55; Imperial, \$1.55. XXX, \$1.15; XXXA, per sack of 56 lbs. \$2.15. Discount of 2c per sack net. Oats—25c to 28c per bushel. Barley—Feed, 24c to 25c per bushel of 56 lbs.; malting, 30c. Wheat—Good milling, 58 to 60c. Flaxseed—7c to 8c per bushel. Corn—Clarified on track here, 42 to 42 1/2 per bushel of 56 lbs. Milled—Bran, \$10, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$10 per ton less. Ground feed—Ground on track here, \$10 to \$10 1/2 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$10 to \$11; and wheat mixtures, \$7 to \$10. Oats—\$23 per ton; ground corn, \$18 to \$19 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 22 to 23c; dairy, 12 to 14c. Cheese—Large, 9c; small, 10c. Eggs—Manitoba fresh or good Ontario fresh, 25 to 26c; fresh, 16 to 17c. Hens—Large, \$2.50 to \$3; small, \$2.50 to \$3; ducks, \$2 to \$3; geese, \$2 to \$3. Game—Rabbits, 8c each; pigeons, 2c per pair; wild ducks, 25c per pair. Vegetables—Potatoes, 4c to 5c per bushel; turnips, 2c per bushel; parsnips, 2c per bushel; carrots, 2c to 3c; beans, 5c to 6c per bushel; celery, 1c to 1 1/2c per dozen; cabbage, 12c per pound; onions, 2 to 3c per pound. Hides—No. 1, 1.04; No. 2, 1.01; No. 3, 1.01; No. 4, 1.01; No. 5, 1.01; No. 6, 1.01; No. 7, 1.01; No. 8, 1.01; No. 9, 1.01; No. 10, 1.01; No. 11, 1.01; No. 12, 1.01; No. 13, 1.01; No. 14, 1.01; No. 15, 1.01; No. 16, 1.01; No. 17, 1.01; No. 18, 1.01; No. 19, 1.01; No. 20, 1.01; No. 21, 1.01; No. 22, 1.01; No. 23, 1.01; No. 24, 1.01; No. 25, 1.01; No. 26, 1.01; No. 27, 1.01; No. 28, 1.01; No. 29, 1.01; No. 30, 1.01; No. 31, 1.01; No. 32, 1.01; No. 33, 1.01; No. 34, 1.01; No. 35, 1.01; No. 36, 1.01; No. 37, 1.01; No. 38, 1.01; No. 39, 1.01; No. 40, 1.01; No. 41, 1.01; No. 42, 1.01; No. 43, 1.01; No. 44, 1.01; No. 45, 1.01; No. 46, 1.01; No. 47, 1.01; No. 48, 1.01; No. 49, 1.01; No. 50, 1.01; No. 51, 1.01; No. 52, 1.01; No. 53, 1.01; No. 54, 1.01; No. 55, 1.01; No. 56, 1.01; No. 57, 1.01; No. 58, 1.01; No. 59, 1.01; No. 60, 1.01; No. 61, 1.01; No. 62, 1.01; No. 63, 1.01; No. 64, 1.01; No. 65, 1.01; No. 66, 1.01; No. 67, 1.01; No. 68, 1.01; No. 69, 1.01; No. 70, 1.01; No. 71, 1.01; No. 72, 1.01; 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A BURNING QUESTION.

The frequent and disastrous fires that have taken place throughout Canada during the present winter imply either gross carelessness or serious defects in the lighting and heating apparatus. It is well for this town that we have escaped the devouring element thus far, but it is in place to issue a word of caution. The dry well-seasoned lumber of which the majority of the buildings are constructed would, if once ignited, burn like tinder. Since this town, apparently, cannot afford suitable fire apparatus, it particularly behooves the people to exercise care in handling this excellent servant but destructive master.

Lebrat.

(From our own correspondent.)

The mild weather is exceedingly welcome after such a siege of frost.

Rev. Father Hugonnard was at the Sioux reserve on Saturday.

Mr. E. D. Sworder went to File Hills on Friday.

Rev. Father Maguan leaves for Winnipeg on Thursday to interview his Grace Archbishop Langevin.

Mr. A. McKinnon and bride returned from Winnipeg on Friday. We understand Mr. McKinnon lost considerable money and clothing in the Manitoba Hotel fire.

Our attention has been called to the frequently with which the term "parochial" is applied to our public school. We may be permitted to say that a parochial school is one which is supported by the voluntary contributions of the parishioners in the district in which it is situated. The Lebet school was duly organized in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Northwest School Ordinance and as such is subject to the regulations of the Department of Education. Those who desire to be accurate in speech would do well to note this fact.

"There is no element of character so wanting in our people of today as manliness." These words on the page of an educational magazine recently drew our attention and we may be permitted to say that our personal experience with human beings has served in a remarkable manner firmly to convince us of the truth of the statement. The Writer in the magazine referred to further says: "Manliness includes truth, honesty, helpfulness, courtesy, conscience, and probably other qualities. It will meet frankly its responsibilities; it is not looking for somebody to carry its burdens; it is never seeking something for nothing; it will never give the miserable excuse for a mean action that they all do it." We feel today more than ever that the crying need of the age is men—not jelly-fish, but men—able and prepared to uphold their convictions in the presence of God and men. Assuredly, the cultivation of manliness should be the primal aim in all our schools.

Dr. Seymour returned from Burlington Saturday, where he attended a meeting of the Northwest Medical Council. We extend our hearty congratulations to the Doctor upon his election to the Presidency of that body.

FARMERS FROM ALL NEBOTA.

Minnetonka Lake, Minn., Feb. 5 & 6 E. T. Holmes, of St. Paul, representing the Canadian government free land of western Canada, held a meeting here yesterday, which was attended by about 300 farmers, who are contemplating moving to the Northwest to settle. A number leave here this week.

LIST OF LANDS
In the Municipality of
SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

in the Municipality of

Liablc to be sold for

ARREARS of TAXES in the year 1899.

DESCRIPTION				AMOUNT.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
PT.	SEC.	TP.	RG.			
ne	4	16	14	13 25	90	14 14
se	4	16	14	13 60	90	14 50
se	12	16	14	14 35	90	15 25
ne	12	16	14	14 35	90	15 25
sw	12	16	14	14 35	90	15 25
nw	12	16	14	14 35	90	15 25
ne	14	16	14	14 35	90	15 25
se	22	16	14	14 35	90	15 25
nw	22	16	14	14 35	90	15 25
sw	30	16	14	1 38	90	2 28
ne	36	16	14	11 87	90	12 77
se	18	17	14	13 40	90	14 00
sw	18	17	14	13 40	90	14 30
sw	31	17	14	2 94	90	3 84
nw	31	17	14	2 94	90	3 84
sw	28	17	14	10 23	90	11 13
sw	28	17	14	10 23	90	11 13
ne	28	17	14	4 77	90	5 67
se	28	17	14	4 77	90	5 67
se	0	18	14	8 58	90	9 48
sw	18	18	14	4 93	90	5 83
ne	26	18	14	51 86	90	52 76
ne	30	18	14	47 09	90	47 99
ne	36	18	14	45 76	90	46 66
sw	36	18	14	45 76	90	46 66
ne	1	18	14	21 52	90	22 42
se	1	18	14	21 52	90	22 42
nw	1	18	14	21 52	90	22 42
sw	1	18	14	21 52	90	22 42
ne	12	18	14	19 32	90	20 22
se	12	18	14	19 32	90	20 22
se	28	18	14	37 48	90	38 38
nw	12	18	14	19 32	90	20 22
sw	12	18	14	19 32	90	20 22
se	13	18	14	7 55	90	8 45
se	13	18	14	7 55	90	8 45
nw	13	18	14	7 55	90	8 45
sw	13	18	14	7 55	90	8 45
nw	34	19	14	1 59	90	2 49
ne	1	19	14	7 85	90	8 75
se	1	19	14	7 85	90	8 75
nw	1	19	14	7 85	90	8 75
sw	1	19	14	7 85	90	8 75
ne	12	19	14	15 09	90	15 99
se	12	19	14	15 09	90	15 99
sw	12	19	14	15 09	90	15 99
sw	12	19	14	15 09	90	15 99
se	13	19	14	15 09	90	15 99
se	13	19	14	15 09	90	15 99
nw	13	19	14	15 09	90	15 99
sw	13	19	14	15 09	90	15 99
se	24	19	14	15 76	90	16 66
sw	24	19	14	15 76	90	16 66
ne	24	19	14	3 18	90	4 08
se	24	19	14	3 18	90	4 08
se	16	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
ne	16	16	15	21 60	90	22 50
nw	18	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
ne	18	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
se	22	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
sw	22	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
ne	22	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
nw	22	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
ne	28	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
nw	28	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
ne	32	16	15	15 83	90	16 78
se	34	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
se	34	16	15	27 96	90	28 86
ne	2	17	15	36 51	90	37 41
nw	2	17	15	36 51	90	37 41
se	6	17	15	22 47	90	23 37
se	18	17	15	13 39	90	14 29
se	24	17	15	25 68	90	26 58
sw	24	17	15	25 68	90	26 58
ne	2	18	15	8 43	90	9 38
nw	2	18	15	25 46	90	26 36
sw	6	18	15	36 40	90	37 30
nw	10	18	15	42 18	90	43 08
sw	12	18	15	49 08	90	49 98
nw	12	18	15	49 08	90	49 98
ne	14	18	15	41 95	90	42 85
se	14	18	15	41 95	90	42 85
nw	14	18	15	41 95	90	42 85
sw	14	18	15	41 95	90	42 85
ne	16	18	15	26 95	90	27 85
nw	24	18	15	63 58	90	64 48
se	24	18	15	63 58	90	64 48
se	14	18	15	63 58	90	64 48
sw	24	18	15	63 58	90	64 48
se	30	18	15	63 45	90	64 35
nw	35	18	15	21 38	90	22 28
se	35	8	15	19 24	90	20 14

DESCRIPTION.					REGR.	ARRRARS.	COST.	TOTAL.
PT.	SEC.	TP.	NO.					
N W	36	18	15		26 37	10	27 27	
E	22	18	15		19 46	10	11 20	
E	12	18	15		16 46	10	11 20	
N E	12	18	15		8 44	90	9 34	
P S E	10	19	15		12 19	19	13 08	
S E	12	19	15		72 75	10	73 43	
N E	12	19	15		72 75	10	73 43	
S W	14	19	15		73 46	10	74 34	
N W	2	20	15		6 85	10	7 73	
N E	32	15	16		1 43	10	2 38	
N E	6	16	16		6 10	90	7 10	
N W	32	16	16		48 14	90	49 04	
S E	24	16	16		13 35	90	14 26	
N E	20	17	16		24 45	90	25 34	
N E	22	17	16		33 35	90	34 25	
N W	28	17	16		60 80	90	61 70	
N E	28	17	16		48 46	90	49 36	
N E	36	17	16		4 77	90	5 07	
S E	3	17	16		15 89	10	16 79	
S W	21	17	16		15 89	90	16 79	
N E	16	17	16		7 97	90	8 87	
N W	10	18	16		42 18	90	43 08	
W	16	18	16		16 66	90	17 56	
S E	16	18	16		3 60	90	4 50	
S W	28	18	16		17 66	90	18 56	
W I L S E	10	18	16		3 44	90	4 34	
S E	7	18	16		5 85	90	6 75	
S E	2	19	16		36 85	90	37 75	
N E	4	19	16		16 69	90	17 59	
S W	7	19	16		35 85	90	36 75	
N W	7	19	16		8 89	90	9 79	
N E	7	19	16		24 00	90	24 90	
S E	10	19	16		55 77	90	56 67	
S E	20	19	16		24 01	90	24 91	
S W	20	19	16		24 01	90	24 91	
N E	20	19	16		29 03	90	29 93	
N E	22	19	16		15 48	90	16 38	
S W	30	19	16		13 36	90	14 26	
S E	7	19	16		29 59	90	30 49	
N E	10	19	16		7 83	90	8 73	
N W	4	20	16		34 47	10	35 37	
N E	3	20	16		6 04	90	6 94	
S E	3	20	16		6 04	90	6 94	
N E	3	20	16		6 04	10	6 94	
S W	3	20	16		6 04	10	6 94	
N E	14	20	16		61 77	90	62 67	
N W	14	20	16		80 43	90	81 38	
S W	16	20	16		29 13	90	40 03	
S E	18	20	16		43 67	90	44 57	
N W	18	20	16		34 96	90	34 16	
S E	4	20	16		58 36	90	59 26	

DESCRIPTION.				Acreage.	Cost.	Total.
Size.	Lot.	Bl. ch.	Street.			
15 x 125	28	166	Caswell	14 44	90	15 34
25 x 125	29	166	do	14 44	90	15 34
25 x 125	17	155	do	9 49	90	10 39
25 x 125	18	155	do	9 49	90	10 39
25 x 125	6	137	P. A.	7 26	90	8 16
25 x 125	7	137	"	7 26	90	8 16
25 x 125	3	167	Qu'Appelle	29 44	90	30 34
25 x 125	4	167	do	29 44	90	30 34
25 x 125	34	135	Ont.	12 79	90	13 69
25 x 125	35	135	do	12 79	90	13 69
25 x 125	39	137	McDonald	11 57	90	12 47
22 x 125	40	137	do	11 57	90	12 47
25 x 125	5	167	Caswell	1 70	90	2 60
25 x 125	6	167	do	1 70	90	2 60
25 x 125	11	156	Qu'Appelle	1 70	90	2 60
25 x 125	12	156	do	1 70	90	2 60
25 x 125	15	155	Caswell	19 85	90	11 75
25 x 125	16	155	do	19 85	90	11 75
25 x 125	4	137	N. P.	7 26	90	8 16
25 x 125	5	137	N. P.	7 26	90	8 16
25 x 125	16	134	Qu'Appelle	17 38	90	18 28
25 x 125	17	134	do	17 38	90	18 28
25 x 125	20	134	do	3 92	90	4 82
25 x 125	8	167	Qu'Appelle	38 48	90	39 38
25 x 125	23	165	Walsh	17 09	90	17 99
25 x 125	28	135	Ont.	6 04	90	6 94
25 x 125	29	135	Ont.	6 04	90	6 94
25 x 125	30	125	Ont.	6 04	90	6 94
25 x 125	8	207	Ruskin	3 73	90	4 63
25 x 125	9	207	do	3 73	90	4 63
25 x 125	10	207	do	3 73	90	4 63
25 x 125	11	207	Albany	3 73	90	4 63
25 x 125	12	217	do	3 73	90	4 63
25 x 125	13	207	do	3 73	90	4 63
25 x 125	29	126	Walsh	2 22	90	3 12
25 x 125	35	137	McDonald	1 11	90	2 01
25 x 125	36	137	do	1 11	90	2 01
25 x 125	33	165	Qu'Appelle	40 22	90	41 12
25 x 125	28	154	Caswell	6 31	90	7 21
25 x 125	18	132	Emp.	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	19	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	20	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	21	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	22	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	23	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	24	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	25	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	26	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	27	132	do	1 38	90	2 28
25 x 125	1	156	Empress	1 61	90	2 51

LOCAL NEWS

DESCRIPTION	Size	Lot	Block	Street	Arrears	Costs	Total
25 x 125	2	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	3	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	4	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	5	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	6	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	7	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	8	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	9	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	10	156	do	do	1 61	90	2 51
25 x 125	30	164	Walsh	do	4 99	90	5 89
25 x 125	31	164	do	do	4 99	90	5 89
25 x 125	1	164	Jarvis	do	93	90	1 83
25 x 125	2	164	do	do	93	90	1 83
25 x 125	3	164	do	do	93	90	1 83
25 x 125	4	164	do	do	93	90	1 83
25 x 125	5	164	do	do	93	90	1 83
25 x 125	6	164	do	do	93	90	1 83
25 x 125	28	155	Qu'Appelle	do	6 55	90	7 45
25 x 125	29	155	do	do	1 31	90	2 21
25 x 125	31	155	do	do	7 78	90	8 68
25 x 125	32	155	Qu'Appelle	do	7 78	90	8 68
25 x 125	28	136	N. P.	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	29	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	30	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	31	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	32	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	33	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	34	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	35	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	36	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	37	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	38	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	39	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	40	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	41	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	42	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 122	43	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92
25 x 125	44	136	do	do	2 02	90	2 92

The above named lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the twentieth day of May, A.D. 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., at the Council chamber in the town of Qu'Appelle, N. W. T. of Canada, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are paid before that date.

Secretary-Treasurer's office, Qu'Appelle Station, N. W. T., February 11, 1899.
JOSEPH C. STARR,
Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality of South Qu'Appelle.

JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED at the PROGRESS Office.

Stock-Taking

Sale.

IN ORDER to make room for our spring stock, which will soon be to hand, we will sell for **CASH** for the next 30 DAYS the following lines at

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT:

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, RUBBER GOODS, FURS, HATS and MOCCASINS.

Come early and secure some of the Bargains.

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ROBERT S. SMITH, Prop., Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.

AUCTION SALE.

Having received instructions from Norman McKenzie Esq., Public Auctioneer, to sell for him all the real estate of the late E. W. Brine, at Qu'Appelle, at 1:30 p. m., on Wednesday, Mar. 15th '99.

The following valuable properties, viz:

Lot 1, Block 8, Fort Qu'Appelle, upon which are two frame houses, Lot 16, Block 5, Fort Qu'Appelle, upon which is a frame house, also 1 "corner" 12 acre unimproved land, 1 cornered tide and shoal land, 1 Marine plot, situated, etc., 4 acres, bounded and held by existing mortgages, clothing, wearing apparel, and other articles to numerous lots mentioned. No reserve. Terms cash.

Geo. E. Guernsey, Auctioneer.

At Qu'Appelle, Feb. 10th, 1899.

WAGHORN'S GUIDE & BOOKS, 506 1/2

Mr. P. O. Nelson, late teacher at Springbrook, is taking a three months course at Ontario Business College. He hopes to return to the Territories about the end of March and resume work as a teacher.

Messrs. R. Kerr, I. Harrington, and J. McNab attended a meeting of the County Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association at Indian Head last week.

Mr. W. A. Hough, Touchwood Hills, has been elected vice-president for the N. W. T. of the Canadian Short-horn Breeders' Association. We feel sure no better appointment could have been made as Mr. Hough is thoroughly qualified for the position to which he has been elected.

We are exceedingly sorry to hear that Mrs. Norman McDougall, who went to Winnipeg last summer for Medical treatment, is in such a low state of health that very little hope of her recovery is entertained.

We are given to understand that on Saturday next a meeting respecting the proposed railway will be held at Balcarres. It is to be hoped this meeting will be as well attended and as truly representative as the last.

John Lindsay, late of Wide Awake, who left for the Klondyke region last year, has been heard from.

He and his friend George Smith are doing well, but from what John says he would rather live at Wide Awake. He may possibly return next summer.

We regret to hear the Rev. A. Fitzpatrick B. A. has decided to resign his pastorate of St. Andrews' Church in order to continue his studies.

Mr. Fitzpatrick has proved himself an able preacher, and has, during his residence at Fort Qu'Appelle, endeavored himself to the members of his congregation.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the reverend gentleman will deliver a sermon on "Evolution."

Proceeds in aid of the general fund of the church.

Mr. Geo. F. Guernsey has received instructions from Norman McKenzie Esq., Barrister, Regina to offer for sale by auction on Wednesday March 15th, next, the whole of the Real and Personal property of the late E. W. Brine. No reserve. Terms Cash. For full particulars see advt. and posters, or apply to the auctioneer at Fort Qu'Appelle.

Messrs. C. Fetherstonhaugh and N. Foster returned from Winnipeg on Monday last.

Mrs. J. Anderson and children returned from Prince Albert on Saturday last.

Mr. Anderson met them at Regina.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Geo. F. Guernsey, auctioneer, is confined to his room owing to an attack of "la grippe". We hope he will soon be fully restored to health.

Mr. I. E. Jackson, of Wide Awake was in town on Saturday last. Mr. Jackson is one of the most successful farmers in the country and has over twelve thousand bushels of wheat for sale this year.

Mr. Simon Gower has sold his farm at Wide Awake to Mr. Cargo. The price is, we are told, a most satisfactory one.

Our esteemed townman, Mr. A. Euphart, has patented a "charms" which has been very favorably spoken of. We have seen the drawings received from the patent office, also a sample of the charms. It certainly is one of the most simple and ingenious things of the kind we have ever seen.

We hope Mr. Euphart's invention will meet with the approval of the general public and bring to him the success he so truly deserves.

J. R. NORTH

Qu'Appelle Observatory.

	Mean.	Mean.
Wed. Feb. 8th.	-19.	-42.
Thurs. "	9 -21.	-35.
Fri. "	10 -23.	-42.
Sat. "	11 -19.	-38.
Sun. "	12 -11.	-28.
Mon. "	13 -28.	-15.
Tues. "	14 -22.	-12.

J. L. LONGPRE.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
FORT QU'APPELLE.

JUST RECEIVED
TWO
Carloads
FLOUR

Which will be sold at close prices. Special quotations for round lots.

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LIVERY STABLES

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Daily Stage between Fort Qu'Appelle and Qu'Appelle Station.

First class rigs and horses. Careful drivers.

Stage leaves Qu'Appelle Station at 8 a.m., and the Fort at 2:30

A. HOLLINGSHEAD,
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DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER ARRESTS THE MALADY IN AN INSTANT AND CURES AS BY MAGIC.

Your case is not hopeless, no matter how long standing or acute it may be—and no case so slight you can afford to neglect it. This greatest of catarrh cures will relieve a cold in the head in 10 minutes and has authentic testimony to its credit, where cases of half a century's standing have been cured in a wonderfully short while. It's simple, harmless, painless and easy to apply—only short puff and relief comes.



Symptoms of Catarrh are:—Foul breath, husky voice, aching all over, stopped nose, nasal discharge, dripping in the throat, pain over the eyes, tickling in throat, no sense of smell, losing sense of taste, throat dry in morning, pain in back of head—any and all of these symptoms are present in catarrh in head and throat and is the result of neglected cold. Neglected colds are the most incurable and dangerous complications.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART—The first dose gave relief in half an hour in an extraordinary testimony to the worth of the great heart remedy, and one or two bottles in most cases works an absolute cure—almost a miracle in many cases—but never has failed to cure a case of heart disease where it had any hold.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT—Itching, blind, sore eyes or itching piles relieved with one application, and cured in from three to five nights. An effective remedy for all skin diseases in old and young. 25 cents.

DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS—For sick headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating after eating, constipation, pleasant little doses and no bad after effects—25 cents a box.

When Lovely Maiden Stoops To Folly

By Laura Jean Libbey

CHAPTER XXIII

"Gertrude," murmured James Van Driscoll, brokenly, "have you nothing to say to me—not a word?"

She could only reply, they heard a great commotion on the street below. Newsboys were screaming "Extra! Extra!" at the top of their voices. "Extra! Extra! Starting capture of the criminal. A well-known millionaire's son and a society man! Andrew Carr's innocence proved at last!"

And over the din Gertrude Hamilton heard her father's voice crying out in mortal pain:

"God have mercy! It is my son Rich—and my only son! Where is Gertrude? I must take her away quickly!"

James Van Driscoll and Gertrude both reached the open window at one and the same moment.

He would have put her gently back when he saw the surging mass of people below, and saw that they were pursuing some man who looked more like a hunted animal than a human being. Glances at his face and he saw that it was Gertrude's brother, even before Mr. Hamilton had walked out so sharply that it was his son Richard, his only heir.

By madly forcing James Van Driscoll drew Gertrude, who was half fainting with terror, back from the open window, and gave her in charge of Jessy Carr, who came hurriedly into the room at that moment with one of the extras in her hand. The great, black, glaring headlines and the picture, which occupied full half of the page, told Van Driscoll the awful truth at a single glance without taking the paper in his hand. Gertrude saw it, too, and her perception was as quick as his own.

"Oh, tell me," she cried, springing to arm wildly, "is it my brother whom they are accusing of this awful crime?"

How could he find words to answer her? He only clasped her hands in mute sorrow for pity for words.

The dying man saw the open door-way, and darted into it and up the stairs, with the mob at his heels, the officers in the lead, and soon found himself, panting and breathless in the room, where Van Driscoll and Gertrude were, and beside them Jessy Carr.

A terrible laugh broke from his lips as he beheld them.

"The game is up, officers," he said. "I have gone the length of my rope, and now I feel the halberd threatening about my throat. But you shall never take me to a prison cell."

In an instant of time, ere they could prevent his purpose, he had plunged his hand into his breast pocket, drew forth a vial, and swallowed half its contents at a single draught.

Those who gazed were too horrified to utter a word of expostulation. The cry on Gertrude's lips died away in a low gasp; even her poor old father, whom some one had held up, stood for a moment before, did not cry out, but they heard him mutter:

"Blether death by his own hand than a prison cell."

In a few moments all will be over with me," said Richard Hamilton, "and I suppose I may as well make what you will give to the world as my confession here and now. My time is short; wait until I have finished."

"I am sorry to disgrace my sister, poor Gertrude. She was always the best friend I had on earth. I can not say much for you, father," he added, looking, turning and facing the pallid-faced, heart-broken old gentleman who was attempting to comfort his heart-broken daughter. "It is you, sir, to whom I owe my present unhappy predicament. You brought me up in luxury and idleness because you were a rich man, when you should have instilled principles of industry and thrift in my nature. The pocket money you allowed me in early youth paved the way to my ruin. You should have made me earn what I spent—to know the value of a dollar. You should not have let me win-eculate in your house, with wine as free as water on your table, when you discovered my weakness for it."

"You should never have permitted me to lose my self-respect and married inefficiently to live upon an allowance furnished by you to keep me from earning my own livelihood, and after you had given me a liberal allowance for years, you should not have shut down upon me so suddenly, leaving me without a cent, harassed by debts and delirium until I turned to crime as the only open door I could see leading out of it."

"But my dear son, I can tell you, after learning from my intimate friend, the president of the insurance company, that they had a safe of 100,000 dollars which they were to pay out the next day, I conceived and executed the daring robbery which has won the world for me. Just discovered today through the photographic invention of old Andrew Carr. But it did not take me long to get away with the money, for in my second attempt of yesterday I was very fortunate."

"This is not the only crime told at my case. I shot a man who haunted me for a gambling debt one night, and killed my father's dog, who was following me, and saw it, to leave the country. Last night I was nearly lost. I won the love of pretty Jessy Carr, standing over there, under the fictitious name of Frederick Langens, and then, when I had tricked her into my heart by threatening her, instead of marrying her and settling down to a peaceful life of it. But she got over her love for a moment and like me, shortly, women always do, she saw the district attorney over there the trouble of prosecuting me. It seems

to me like the irony of fate, that I, a criminal, came so near to being the brother-in-law of the district attorney who so fiercely hunts poor wretches down in prison cells."

"Come," exclaimed the officers, tritely—"come!"

He did not take a step forward, but sank into the nearest chair, and by force of his hand he pulled from the pocket of his vest he spared his weeping sister and poor old father this cruel sight, or as they named him from the chair, they might have noticed, by the awful silence in his face, that the contents of the vial had done its work but too well. Richard Hamilton had passed away his soul was before a Higher Tribunal than that of man, to have judgment passed upon it.

The crowd made way for Mr. Hamilton's couch as it drew up quickly before the door.

"Oh, if I might help and comfort you in some way," murmured James Van Driscoll, sadly, as he bent over weeping Gertrude.

For answer she turned and placed her hand in his.

"What am I that I should hold myself better than you?" she answered, with quivering lips—"I, the sister of a self-confessed criminal? My pride has died a violent death! I have no more to live for. We have one and the same sorrow, James. Let us comfort each other as best we can."

"And—and about our religion, Gertrude," he whispered, hesitatingly, "the excitement of the moment you have forgotten that."

"I am willing to give up all religion for your sake, James," she said, slowly. "What do you say to that?"

"Yes," he answered, fervently. "You have will be paradise on earth to me. We will be sure to get to heaven, no matter what road we travel."

James Van Driscoll drew home with Gertrude and her father, and they took weeping Jessy Carr with them, loving her deeply for the hapless love she had borne Richard.

The same extra which had contained the picture of Gertrude's unfortunate brother contained also an item of great interest to James Van Driscoll. It was but a short paragraph, noting the death of Ann Roundtree, on the island, and giving in full the contents of a short note which was found pinned on her breast, with a note begging the keeper to see that it was printed in all the New York papers. It ran as follows:

"To my darling only son—I know the end is coming, and by the time this reaches your eyes I shall be free. My one comfort to you—say, my last prayer is, not to come and claim me as your only son. In a pauper's grave use in a marble tomb; and, secondly, never to betray your identity, for your secret will die with me. Keep your wealth and the position which the Lord intended you to go with, as you value my earnest wish. When you think of your mother, do not remember her weakness or her sins, but only her great love for you, her only son. If you ever come to the spot where they bury me, kneel upon the mound of earth, and whisper, 'Mother, I forgive all,' and though they bury me in fashions deep, I shall have the voice, my love, my only love, a few raindrops will fall from the heavens above, and you will know that they are my happy tears, that I hear and understand. Good-bye, my noble boy, good-bye."

Van Driscoll loved his head and wept like a child as he read the printed words to his mother's last message to the son who, by her own command, dared not claim her and Gertrude mingled her tears with his and comforted him.

So, with his feet, his hair, and his goatee, never saw Gertrude Hamilton again after that fateful day. Some few months after she married James Van Driscoll, the district attorney, a minister and priest joined them together; the ceremony was performed by the mayor at the mansion house of the bride, Mr. Hamilton giving his daughter away.

A few weeks later the fashionable world was startled with the marriage notice of Stuart Alberich, the banker's son, with fair, sweet Jessy Carr.

Gertrude and Jessy became life-long friends. Gertrude and her father, Jessy and her husband, were the only four who ever knew the sad story of James Van Driscoll's life. The world never knew it, they guarded his secret faithfully.

The name of James Van Driscoll became a power in the bank. He became famous as a statesman; he gave great sums of money to the poor and needy, and founded great schools to give employment to the unemployed who wished to lead honest lives and find work.

Every one admired his beautiful wife, proud and haughty no longer, but a sweet, kind, ministering angel among the suffering and the lowly—a meek and gentle lady, whom the wealthy reverence and the poor idolized, whose earthly heaven was her husband's love and the beautiful and satisfying assurance that he loved her.

No children blessed their union, and Van Driscoll would often say to his wife:

"Perhaps it is better so. God is wise, and knows best."

They loved to watch Jessy's little daughter, who is named after Gertrude, and they often laughingly warn her against fostering in the beautiful child too much pity.

"There are worse and graver faults," murmurs Jessy, with fearful eyes. "I shall teach her that have must never think her right to duty and justice. I shall tell her the story of my youthful life and of my great temptation at my dying father's bedside, respecting to her the same."

When Jessy makes steps to fill in, and she says that she will never, what words can soothe her indignantly. What can she say with the son away?

WILL BUY SCHOONERS!

U. S. TO PURCHASE CANADA'S PELAGIC INDUSTRY.

The Offer of \$337,000 Accepted by the Representative of the British Columbia Sealers.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—News has just reached here from the representative of the British Columbia sealers, who is watching affairs at the sittings of the international commission at Washington, that the commission have offered to buy out the sealing schooners at \$125 a ton. There are forty-one vessels in the fleet, of a total tonnage of 2,700 tons, so that this offer amounts to a lump sum of \$337,000. A sum of \$300,000 was mentioned when the conference was sitting at Quebec.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—News has just reached here that the sealing dispute has at length reached a settlement and the United States senate ratify the decision arrived at by the commissioners the business is to be a thing of the past. The United States government offers to buy out the schooners engaged in the industry at \$125 a ton, but not to become the owner of the vessels. They are to revert to their owners, the payment being made as it were for the stopping of the pelagic industry. According to a letter received from a Victorian now at Washington, the representative of the sealers, Capt. J. G. Cox, made this offer to the commissioners, who accepted it subject to the ratification of the United States senate. The business will then be at an end as far as Canada is concerned and the Dominion government, it is understood, will be asked to procure any vessel coming in with skins.

After the Battle.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The important news in Washington today was the ratification of the peace treaty, and the receipt of the lists of casualties from General Otis. Prompted by General Otis' promise of last night to send along the list of casualties, the casualties of the battle in the Philippines. The list was long in coming, a fact explained by the cutting of the wires along the United States front, which prevented early reports from the division commanders. In the meantime came a short cablegram from Admiral Dewey that caused some temporary commotion by creating the impression that hostilities had been renewed by the insurgents. Up to the close of office hours, however, nothing had come from General Otis to confirm this inference, and such cablegrams as did come from him touched upon other matters entirely, so it was assumed there was no foundation in fact for apprehension.

Terrible Suffering a Missionary's Lot.

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Advises from the orient say that a Canadian woman who joined the China inland mission as the wife of Rev. Ryngaert, a Belgian missionary, has just reached Tachienin with a terrible story of cruelty and suffering among the fierce mountain tribes at Tibet. Her husband was brutally murdered, after their son had been taken from her, and she was driven from her home. She was chased like a hunted deer for two months through the mountains on the lower border of China and Tibet. She was shot at time and again, and pelted with boulders from the cliffs overhead, but finally succeeded in reaching a mission. She and her husband were attacked while attempting to cross the Tibet.

W. C. Wells Elected.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—W. C. Wells was elected by acclamation today to fill the vacancy in the provincial legislature caused by the death of the late Mr. Neilson in Ontario. The opposition entered a strong protest, claiming that the returning officer did not arrive with the writ until after the nomination was closed. This is a government gain.

Weekly Province's Ethel Suit.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—The adjourned trial of the criminal suit, instituted by Mrs. J. H. Turner and E. Pooley against W. C. Nichol, editor of the Province, commenced today before Chief Justice McCall and a jury. The article appeared on December 11, 1897, in the Weekly Province, published at Victoria. The trial was again adjourned till tomorrow.

Bismarck's Successor Dead.

Frankfurt, Feb. 7.—General Count von Caprivi, the former chancellor of the German empire, died this morning at Skyeen, near Crossen, thirty-two miles from here. The general died peacefully at 10 a. m. He had been ill for some time.

To Repeal the Allen Bill.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—In the house today Mr. McPhillips has given notice of a bill to repeal the bill passed the other day excluding aliens from placar mining.

Allen Exclusion Act.

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 26, via Seattle, Wash, Feb. 7.—A monster petition to President McKinley and the members of the joint high commission is being signed, asking their assistance in securing the repeal of the alien exclusion act recently passed by the government of British Columbia, in which the Atlin mining district is located. The petition has already received a thousand signatures. Five thousand in all are expected to sign. The petition will be forwarded to Washington by the next steamer. Canadians are signing as readily as Americans. The trade is already seriously affected, and a high official of the White Pass road said today that the English owners have vowed work on the road will be ordered stopped.

The Porcupine and Salmon river districts on the Dalton trail are coming to the front, and the prospectors headed originally for Atlin are going into the new fields of American territory.

Prince Alfred Dead.

Mexico, Austria, Feb. 7.—Prince Alfred, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is dead. He had been suffering from chronic cerebral trouble for some time. Prince Alfred, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, (the Duke of Edinburgh), the son of Queen Victoria. His mother was the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia. The Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha celebrated their silver wedding on January 23 at Gotha. Prince Alfred was born at Buckingham Palace, London, October 15, 1874. He was a captain of Prussian infantry and unmarried. He was the only son and heir.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Two Fast Mail Trains Have a Head-End Collision on the C. & G. T. R.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—A special to the Journal from Inlay City, Mich., says: A head-end collision occurred here between Grand Trunk passenger trains. An engineer and a postal clerk were killed and several persons were injured. The coaches were badly wrecked.

Inlay City, Mich., Feb. 7.—The Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train No. 1, west bound, ploughed full speed into passenger train No. 6, east bound, while the latter was standing at the station here tonight. The result of the crash was fatal and otherwise disastrous.

The killed are: Engineer Fairbanks, of the west bound train; Edward Reid, of Lennox, Mich.; mail clerk on the west bound train; Thomas Stuart, of Lansing, Mich.; mail clerk of the east bound train.

The injured are: Engineer Maman, of the eastbound train, several ribs broken; Burns, of Lapeer, leg broken; Ripley White, of Lapeer; English, of Stratford, Ont., bruised.

Both trains were fast mail trains. The eastbound was standing near the station waiting for the coming train to pass it, according to custom. The latter, instead of slackening and stopping, crashed into No. 6. The employees of the westbound train and the passengers of the eastbound suffered the most. The locomotives were both badly wrecked and the mail cars were jammed across the tracks. All the passengers' coaches remained on the tracks. Why the westbound train failed to stop was not immediately explained.

Some Newsy Briefs.

Gen. Caprivi, a former chancellor of Germany, is dead.

The Y. M. C. A. convention closed at Portage la Prairie.

Important meetings of the G. O. P. R. directors were held at Montreal.

The peace treaty was ratified in the U. S. senate by a vote of 57 to 37.

Fifty thousand persons from the United States will come to Canada this year.

Premier Marchand, of Quebec, is slated for the Montreal postmastership.

Preliminary steps are taken in Toronto to organize a Canadian authors club.

A Canadian woman brings terrible tales of suffering as a missionary in Tibet.

The United States government have offered to buy out the Pacific coast pelagic sealing industry.

A proposal has been submitted to bring the Catholic schools under the act.

Bishop Pascal, of Saskatchewan, is sending priests from Austria to the Canadian Galician settlements.

Prince Alfred, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the only son of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, is dead.

There is no truth in the report that settlers have been ordered off their lands to make room for the Dutchboers.

W. C. Wells was elected in East Vancouver as member of the B. C. house, in succession to the late W. G. Neilson.

Two fast mail trains came together on the Chicago and Grand Trunk rail way, near Inlay City, Mich. Three men were killed and four seriously injured.

A list of the casualties from Manila show 40 United States soldiers killed and 119 wounded. Five thousand Filipinos were taken prisoners and thousands wounded.

BIG MIDNIGHT BLAZE

THE MANITOBA HOTEL IS COMPLETELY WIRED OUT.

No Lives Lost—Loss on Building Over \$500,000—A Toronto Firm Loses \$60,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—With its thermometer registering at about 40 below and a brisk breeze blowing over the city, Winnipeg has witnessed another conflagration which outlasted the one of a year ago. The beautiful Hotel Manitoba, erected at a cost of half a million dollars, and all its efforts to now a complete loss. The Northern Pacific hotel is in conjunction with the depot, and it, too, is lost. The hotel was owned by the Northern Pacific railroad.

At five minutes after twelve last night, Fred H. Hanson, chief clerk of the Manitoba hotel, awoke, and marked to his room mate, Mr. Joseph Carter, that he thought he smelt smoke. Less than two hours afterwards the Manitoba hotel, by all odds the best hotel between Montreal and the Pacific coast, and probably one of the best conducted on the American continent, was in ruins. Mr. Hanson had no reason to believe that anything was wrong. The whole hotel was alarmed by the ringing of the electric bells. He and his room mate dressed themselves hastily, and not knowing of the cause of the fire at that time, descended immediately to the ground floor, with three hundred others, who were, themselves, awakened by the alarm.

At one o'clock it was still a problem as to how much of the immense structure could be saved, and still remain individuals were feverishly removing salvage from what they, as it happened, believed rightly, was a doomed building. Carriers from all parts of Manitoba, from St. Paul, Duluth and Lindsay, were everywhere scattered through the crowds, and in many places they were actually carrying off from St. Paul had no room or left second had no overcoat, and a third, fortunate was seen going around in pyjamas slippers and a nightgown. This gentleman subsequently was enabled, by the kindness of friends, to his scanty wardrobe a pair of rubbers and a racoon coat.

At twenty minutes after one o'clock the flames, having reached the east wing, and to those on the side the scene was widely grand. The flames shot out into the cold, frosty air as though eager to mount still higher and at the same time they rushed worked towards the west, on the section of which depended the saving of even a remnant of the hotel. As soon as this burning known the men who were last, had left the effects piled in heaps in the main abandoned all hope and a wild race was at once commenced. Elderly gentlemen were seen running briskly with cheap lithographs in their hands while valuable bundles were left heeded in the general confusion.

Every one was now on the ground, the hotel floor. At this stage the snow of 200,000 going up in smoke was viewed by a throng of at least a thousand spectators, who braved the degrees below zero to witness a usual sight.

HOW THE FIRE STARTED.

The fire broke out in the room, catching a light from a lamp from the large open fireplace at the end of that wing. It spread rapidly and by the time the firemen reached the spot it had broken into the rooms above the dining room and the third floor. At this stage the cause of the fire was indicated by a small, white, circular fire with but little smoke. Soon, however, a reflection of flame could be seen on the white snow-covered roof of the P. station, and from the wing the southern wing the flames were seen pouring out of the two main doors, early witnesses on the firemen who ran up the east end of the building and a few well directed water-cannon drove the flames back in a few minutes where flames were a moment before smoking and only remained.

The building destroyed was occupied by travellers to be estimated at \$500,000. It was erected in 1897 under the supervision of Mr. Woodman, C. E., Mosses, Ross, & Co., of this city, were the architects. Its frontage was 216 feet on the street and 212 feet on the rear. The architect was Mr. C. E. Jones, Paul, and it was formerly occupied by a grand ball on January 1, 1897. The hotel was built and owned by the Northern Pacific Railway company, and was a seven story building with commodious for over 200 rooms. It was built of St. Louis brick with handsome redstone facade.

The heaviest loss of all was the J. E. Ellis Co. of Toronto, who estimated that furniture worth the amount which they own. J. E. Ellis, one of the owners of room 416, probably \$40,000 worth of diamonds and Mr. Fred Wells, representative of the company, nearly \$20,000 worth of property, which is a complete loss.

LOCAL NEWS

A. F. & A. M.

The regular meeting of Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge will be held on Tuesday next. A full attendance is requested.

Canadian Horses.

The firm of Johnston & Creamer are getting this week a carload of Canadian horses. For particulars see advertisement.

Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Central Agricultural Society will meet on Friday March 3rd. A full attendance is requested.

Sleigh-ride and Social.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Knox church will be held Friday Feb. 24th, at the home of Mr. Brown. Sleighs leave town at seven.

Limited News Space.

Owing to the publication of the Tax Side list our news columns are necessarily restricted this week and much interesting matter is crowded out.

Bachelor's Ball at the Head.

Qu'Appelle contributed a small quota to the list in attendance at the Bachelor's Ball held at Indian Head on Thursday last. A very pleasant time was spent.

Stock-taking.

Mr. Wilson, of Love, McAllister & Co., is in town taking stock in the Qu'Appelle Drug and Stationery Company's store, preparatory to a settlement of the affairs.

The PROGRESS Subscribers.

Owing to the imposition of postage on newspapers throughout Canada we shall hereafter have to adhere strictly to the rule of payment of \$1 in advance, or \$1.50 if in arrears. Kindly notice date on label and if not paid up to present date, oblige us by remitting amount.

Gone to Grenfell.

Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Smith, Porter and Wood, of Fort Qu'Appelle, left on Tuesday night to attend the bonspiel now on in Grenfell. As there is some little dissatisfaction in connection with last year'sspiel and as none of the Grenfell boys attended the matches here this year our town is not represented.

Ball.

The Calico ball came off, as advertised, on Monday night last. The town hall was very prettily decorated with colored muslin for the occasion. The music was furnished by four members of the police band of Regina; but was not as good as was looked for. The ball was not well patronized; but those in attendance presented a very pleasing and attractive appearance in their fancy costumes.

Thoroughbred Stock.

A move in the right direction was made by the directors of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society on the 14th of Feb., when they decided to purchase two thoroughbred bulls for the use of farmers in the district. The improvement of our stock is of the utmost importance, and we are glad to see the Society take the matter up.

Winnipeg Spiel.

Our representatives at the Winnipeg bonspiel entered a number of the contests, but were defeated at an early stage of the games in all but the Galt trophy, in which competition they reached the semi-finals when Boyd of Indian Head won by 2 points. Dr. Carthew's rink, however, was weakened by the loss of W. C. Vickers, who, we are sorry to say, is ill with pneumonia.

PERSONALS.

J. R. North, of Fort Qu'Appelle, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Fetherstonhaugh, of Fort Qu'Appelle, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Macdonald has been very sick this week. It is probable he will have to keep his bed for some days.

C. Padham, who has been in the Winnipeg General Hospital since last September, is expected home this week.

Miss Melvyn, of Poplar Plains, who has been visiting for some time out east, returned home last week.

Dr. Richardson, H. Gardiner, W. Davidson and J. Lloyd, of Indian Head, attended the ball on Monday night.

Messrs. Thos. Johnson, J. Carter, G. J. Reid, S. J. Walker, of Regina, were in town Monday and Tuesday, and furnished the music at the calico ball.

Evangelist C. J. Atkinson began special meetings at Lethbridge, on Sunday, 12th inst. He has had a successful work this winter at Swift Current, Maple Creek and Medicine Hat.

Edgeley Echoes.

Everybody goes around now with a pleasing smile on the face, not because it is a boy, but as a result of the long expected change in the weather, which has come at last.

Miss Ida Tate is now visiting her friend, Miss Blackwell, of Qu'Appelle Station.

Several of our young people took in the Calico Ball on Monday evening, and spent a most pleasant time.

The contract for the erection of dwelling house at the school, was awarded to the lowest tender: Mr. William Carter, of Edgeley.

The 15th inst., Ash Wednesday, was a public holiday, as a result of which the public school was closed for the day.

Mrs. J. Howden spent some days at Indian Head recently, visiting friends.

Mr. Alex Wilson of Moose Jaw, spent a few days in the district visiting his son, T. J. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has been sent purchasing a supply of machinery and vehicles for the coming year's trade.

This district requires to make it perfect: a general store, a blacksmith shop, an Orange Lodge, a R. T. of T. society, a Lodge of Patrons of Industry, a Musical and Literary Society and a Cackle Club.

Balgownie.

The much wished for change in the weather has come at last. The alumnies have been faithfully studied and a change of moon (?) has brought milder winds. From 30 below zero to 30 above is quite exhilarating.

Our M.L.A. wears a broad smile now and no wonder with such a fine little girl lately added to his family.

La grippe seems to have taken severe hold on a lot of the villagers, but it is pleasing to know that all are on the mend.

Mr. Adam Johnston of Wolseley, who has been visiting his brother here for a few weeks, returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Westbrook. She arrived from the coast on the 10th.

Spencerville Splashes.

Owing to the unusual cold weather the skating rink has not been as well patronized as formerly.

Mrs. Starr of Indian Head is visiting friends here at present.

Mr. J. G. Anderson, who for the past few weeks has been visiting on a ranch, returned on Wednesday looking much refreshed.

The numerous friends of Mr. E. R. Bladen will regret to know that he has again almost decided to leave shortly for Ireland on business, but it is expected that he will soon return to brighten our homes with his smiling countenance.

A very up-to-date young minister a few miles west, has been endeavoring to arrange to lecture here at an early date on "How to be Happy, Though Married."

McMichael Bros are now shipping wheat from McLean to Fort William.

Mr. and Mrs. Staton of McLean, spent Friday with friends in Spencerville.

Miss E. Hardy and Mr. E. Hardy of Indian Head are staying at Mr. Prescott.

Mr. Hardy's resignation of his duties Sunday School superintendent has at last been accepted, and at a special meeting on Thursday, Mr. Bray was chosen as his successor for the present year. The thanks of this community are due Mr. Hardy on retiring for the faithful and fearless manner in which he has always performed his duties.

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NOTICE.

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J. A. Lidgate, Sec. Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Any person having a claim against the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, will be required to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of March, 1893.

J. A. Lidgate, Sec. Treasurer.

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